

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN *et al.*

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: Concurrently herewith

Examiner:

For: TRANSFER OF A THIN LAYER FROM A  
WAFER COMPRISING A BUFFER LAYER

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-7600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, enclosed are copies of twelve (12) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's review. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report from the French priority application on which some of the references were cited. It is respectfully requested that the references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of the these references. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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